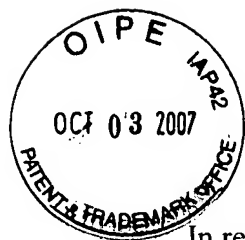


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In re Application of :  
ADRIAN STEINER ET AL. : Examiner: Charles R. Kasenge  
Serial No.: 10/807,372 :  
Filed: March 24, 2004 : Group Art Unit: 2125  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO :  
CONTROL THE RATE OF FLOW OF  
A FLUID THROUGH A CONDUIT

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 3, 2007, the time for response to which is set to expire on October 3, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: